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Date: 8/14/2025

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RE: Motion to Intervene - The New York Times Company v. Microsoft Corporation, et al.

Case No. 1:23-cv-11195 (SHS)-OTW

Dear Clerk of Court:

Enclosed please find the original and required copies of my Motion to Intervene in the above-referenced matter for filing with the Court.

Please file the enclosed document in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court's Local Rules. Kindly date-stamp and return the enclosed copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for my records.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, Plaintiff, v.

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NOTICE OF MOTION TO INTERVENE AND FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Declaration of Paul W. Winters, proposed Protective Order, and Exhibits A-D, the undersigned will move this Court, at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY, on a date and time to be determined, for an Order:

- 1. Granting Movant's motion to intervene pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) or, in the alternative, Rule 24(b); and
- 2. Modifying the Court's preservation order to exclude Movant's personal ChatGPT conversations from indefinite retention, or in the alternative, requiring anonymization or redaction of any preserved data belonging to Movant.

Dated: August 14, 2025 Dallas, Texas

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MOTION TO INTERVENE AND FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Movant Paul W. Winters, pro se, moves this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24 and 26(c) for an Order:

- 1. Granting intervention for the limited purpose of challenging the preservation order;
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MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO INTERVENE AND FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Non-party Paul W. Winters respectfully moves to intervene in this action for the limited purpose of challenging the application of this Court's preservation order to his private, unrelated communications with OpenAI's ChatGPT service.

Mr. Winters is a resident of Texas with no connection to the New York Times Company, OpenAI's model training practices, or the alleged acts underlying this litigation.

Nevertheless, the preservation order presently in place requires OpenAI to indefinitely retain all user conversations — including Mr. Winters' deleted and temporary chats — without his consent and without any nexus to the claims or defenses in this case.

This blanket retention is overly broad, disproportionate under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1), and infringes upon Movant's statutory and constitutional privacy rights.

Less intrusive means are available to preserve relevant evidence without sweeping up the data of wholly uninvolved users.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. Movant is a paying subscriber to OpenAI's ChatGPT service, based in Dallas, Texas.
- 2. Prior to the Court's preservation order, OpenAI maintained a 30-day retention policy for deleted and temporary chats.
- 3. On or about June 2025, this Court entered a preservation order requiring retention of "all user conversations," overriding the normal deletion schedule.
- 4. Movant has no relationship with any party in this litigation and no knowledge of the facts in dispute.
- 5. The indefinite retention of Movant's chats exposes him to ongoing privacy risks and deprives him of control over his own communications.

I. THE COURT SHOULD PERMIT LIMITED INTERVENTION UNDER RULE 24

Rule 24(a)(2) permits intervention as of right where the movant: (1) has an interest relating to the property or transaction at issue; (2) is situated such that disposing of the action may impair that interest; and (3) is not adequately represented by existing parties. Here:

- Interest: Movant has a recognized privacy interest in his own stored communications. See Whalen v. Roe, 429 U.S. 589, 599–600 (1977).
- Impairment: The preservation order prevents deletion of his chats and increases the risk of unauthorized access.
- Inadequate Representation: Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant represents the privacy interests of unrelated users.

Alternatively, permissive intervention is appropriate under Rule 24(b) where the movant raises a question of law — here, the scope and proportionality of discovery orders — in common with the main action.

See Butler, Fitzgerald & Potter v. Sequa Corp., 250 F.3d 171, 176 (2d Cir. 2001).

II. THE PRESERVATION ORDER SHOULD BE MODIFIED UNDER RULE 26(c)

Rule 26(c)(1) authorizes courts to "protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense" by forbidding or limiting discovery.

The Court's discretion to limit discovery is broad. See Seattle Times Co. v. Rhinehart, 467 U.S. 20, 34–35 (1984).

- A. Overbreadth and Irrelevance Discovery must be relevant and proportional. Retaining the private conversations of unrelated users fails both requirements.
- B. Privacy and Statutory Protections The Stored Communications Act (18 U.S.C. §§ 2701–2712) prohibits unauthorized access to and retention of stored electronic communications except under lawful, targeted process.

Indefinite bulk retention without individualized process runs contrary to the Act's intent.

C. Less Intrusive Alternatives Exist — The Court can preserve potentially relevant data while excluding accounts with no connection to the claims, anonymizing preserved data, or permitting opt-out for uninvolved users.

III. THE BALANCE OF HARMS FAVORS MODIFICATION

Harm to Movant: Ongoing retention of personal data heightens the risk of breaches or unauthorized disclosures — harms recognized by courts as legitimate privacy interests. See Martindell v. Int'l Tel. & Tel. Corp., 594 F.2d 291, 295 (2d Cir. 1979).

Harm to Parties: Minimal — the parties retain all relevant data, and unrelated users' conversations have no probative value.

Public Interest: Favors limiting intrusive discovery and protecting the privacy of uninvolved individuals.

See In re Grand Jury Subpoena to Amazon.com, 246 F.R.D. 570, 572-73 (W.D. Wis. 2007).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Movant respectfully requests that this Court grant his motion to intervene for the limited purpose of seeking relief from the preservation order, and issue a protective order excluding his account data — and the data of similarly situated non-parties — from indefinite retention.

Dated: August 14, 2025 Dailas, Texas

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PROPOSED PROTECTIVE ORDER

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ORDER MODIFYING PRESERVATION ORDER AS TO NON-PARTY PAUL W. WINTERS

Upon consideration of non-party Paul W. Winters's Motion to Intervene and for Protective Order, and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Court's preservation order shall not require retention of the ChatGPT account data of Paul W. Winters.
- 2. OpenAl, Inc. is authorized to delete all conversations, metadata, and other stored communications associated with Mr. Winters's account, except as required by other lawful obligations.
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- 4. This Order is without prejudice to other non-parties' rights to seek similar relief.

Dated:	, 2025
New York, N	ew York
Hon. Sidney	H. Stein
United State	s District Judge

SO ORDERED.

Exhibit A: OpenAI's prior 30-day deletion policy (archived copy or screenshot)

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A copy of the Court's preservation order entered in Case No. 1:23-cv-11195 (SHS)-OTW requiring retention of all user conversations, regardless of relevance to the case. (Source: SDNY docket entry, June 2025. https://docs.justia.com/cases/federal/districtcourts/new-york/nysdce/1%3A2023cv11195/612697/

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ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

The Court is in receipt of OpenAl's motion for reconsideration, (ECF Nos. 39-1, 40), of my May 13, 2025, order directing Defendant OpenAl to preserve and segregate all output log data that would otherwise be deleted on a going forward basis until further order of the Court (the "May 13 Preservation Order"). (See ECF 33). For the reasons below, OpenAl's motion is **DENIED without prejudice to renewal.**

I. OPENAI'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION IS DENIED

The Court assumes familiarity with the facts of this case. As described in the May 13 Preservation Order, the parties in Case No. 23-cv-11195 raised with the Court and discussed in January 2025 a discovery dispute concerning OpenAl's deletion of ChatGPT output log data. (See 23-cv-11195, ECF 379); (23-cv-8292, ECF 327, "Tr. Jan. 22, 2025"). The News Plaintiffs reraised this dispute on May 7, 2025. (See ECF Nos. 22-1, 24, 27). In essence, the News Plaintiffs allege that OpenAl has been deleting a significant portion of ChatGPT Free, Pro, and Plus output

¹ The transcript for the January 22, 2025, discovery status conference that took place before me is currently located at 23-cv-8292, ECF No. 327, and 24-cv-00084, ECF 135. The docket text incorrectly states that the January 22 confrence took place before Judge Stein.

log data since December 27, 2023. (*See* ECF 29). In the May 13 Preservation Order, I directed OpenAI to preserve and segregate the output log data due to be deleted, and scheduled an inperson status conference (the "May 27 Spoliation Conference") regarding this dispute for May 27, 2025. (*See* ECF 32, 33). On May 15, Defendant OpenAI filed the extant motion for reconsideration of my May 13 Preservation Order. (*See* ECF Nos. 39-1, 40).

OpenAl's motion for reconsideration is **DENIED without prejudice to renewal** because OpenAl fails to put forth any facts or law that the Court did not consider and that would compel a different conclusion. *See In re Iraq Telecom Limited*, 18-MC-458 (LGS) (OTW), 2019 WL 5080007, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 10, 2019) ("The movant carries the heavy burden of 'pointing to controlling decisions or data that the court overlooked—matters, in other words, that might reasonably be expected to alter the conclusion reached by the Court.'") (quoting *Shrader v. CSX Transp. Inc.*, 70 F.3d 255, 257 (2d Cir. 1995)); *Vincent v. Money Store*, 03-CV-2876 (JGK), 2011 WL 5977812, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 29, 2011) (holding whether to grant a motion for reconsideration is left to the "sound discretion of the district court.").²

II. MOTION FOR MODIFICATION

In the alternative, the Court construes OpenAl's filing as a motion for modification of the May 13 Preservation Order, and will address OpenAl's arguments below.

OpenAl advances two principal interrelated arguments in support of its motion for reconsideration. First, OpenAl argues, in essence, that the deleted output log data are not

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² Reconsideration is an "extraordinary remedy to be employed sparingly in the interests of finality and conservation of scarce judicial resources." RST (2005) Inc. v. Research in Motion Ltd., 597 F. Supp. 2d 362, 365 (S.D.N.Y. 2009)

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relevant.3 Second, OpenAl argues that preserving all output log data is not proportional to the needs of this case.4

As an initial matter, the Court entered the May 13 Preservation Order, in part, because the Court's question to OpenAI at the January 22 conference—whether they could identify the "legal issue here about why you can't, as opposed to why you would not" retain and segregate the output log data for the users that asked for their chat logs to be delete—remained unanswered. OpenAl's recent filing answers this question, representing they are now "taking the steps it can to comply with the Order despite the many practical and engineering challenges compliance entails." (ECF 40). Having resolved this question, the Court will address OpenAl's concerns regarding relevance and proportionality.

A. Relevance

The relevance of ChatGPT output log data as a whole is not in dispute.⁵ However, implicit in OpenAl's argument is that there is no material difference between the pool of output log data that is being deleted and the pool of output log data that is being retained; thus, the deletion of output log data marked for deletion in the ordinary course of business would have no effect on the representative sample drawn, and thus no impact on this litigation

³ Specifically, OpenAl argues that the May 13 Preservation Order is "contrary to law" because there is no basis to believe that the data it covers is relevant or that preserving it "will advance this litigation ... as opposed to cumulative of the billions of conversations OpenAI has retained." (ECF 40).

⁴ OpenAl suggests that because they are preserving "tens of billions of conversations," the small number of conversations that they have destroyed cannot materially advance Plaintiffs' claims. (ECF 40). OpenAI also argues that it is inappropriate to "disregard [OpenAl's] users' privacy interests based on Plaintiffs' unsupported speculation about what might exist, even though they have not even begun to analyze what does exist." (Id.).

⁵ The New York Times's very first letter motion on this dispute clearly also sets out why the output logs are relevant: that ChatGPT outputs directly infringe the Times's copyrights. (See Case No. 23-cv-11195, ECF 379) (emphasis added); (see also Tr. Jan. 22, 2025, at 44).

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The Court explicitly addressed this underlying assumption at the January 22 conference:

But hypothetically, say, a ChatGPT user who had been using, found some way to get around the pay wall, right, and was getting The New York Times content somehow as the output, found a way to do it. And then hears about this case and says, Oh, woah, you know, I'm going to ask them to delete all of my searches and not retain any of my searches going forward.

I mean, isn't that directly the problem?

(Tr. Jan. 22, 2025, at 38). OpenAl's letter does not address this open question, while Plaintiffs raise questions about the deletion process that challenge underlying assumptions about the deleted output log data.

B. Proportionality

OpenAl argues that preserving and segregating the output log data marked for deletion is not proportional to the needs of the case, but this question also remains open. OpenAl has partially addressed this concern by citing technological difficulties and privacy considerations with preservation, and the Court ultimately directed the parties to continue to meet and confer on this issue. (See Tr. Jan. 22, 2025, at 44-46); (see also 23-CV-11195, ECF 441).

Accordingly, at present, there is insufficient cause to warrant modification of the May 13 Preservation Order, and the Court expects to discuss with the parties the open questions of relevance and proportionality of preserving and segregating the output log data marked for deletion at the May 27 Spoliation Conference.

CONCLUSION III.

In sum, OpenAl's motion for reconsideration is DENIED without prejudice to renewal, and to the extent OpenAl's letter is a motion to modify the May 13 Preservation Order, such motion is also DENIED without prejudice to renewal. OpenAI may incorporate their renewed Case 1:25-md-03143-SHS-OTW Document 484 Filed 08/25/25 Page 17 of 23

motion, if any, in line with their supplemental brief currently due on May 23, 2025. OpenAl's

brief may be up to 15 pages, not including exhibits, if any.

The parties should come to the May 27 Spoliation Conference prepared to discuss

(1) the underlying assumptions identified above related to the total pool of output log data and

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proportionality of preserving and segregating output log data for purposes of this litigation on a

going forward basis. The Court appreciates that OpenAI has already begun to take necessary

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preservation or a means to determine whether the retained output logs marked for deletion

differ in any material way from the retained logs.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this date, a copy of the foregoing Motion was served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system and by first-class mail to the following:

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